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In re Application of: BENJES et al.

Application No. 10/615,044

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING KIFUNENSINE INTERMEDIATE AND KIFUNENSINE THEREFROM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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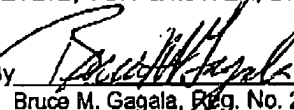
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 16, 2004, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number , addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
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